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REV. BALL PAYS TRIBUTE TO KING AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

CROSSFIELD—A memorial service for the late King George VI was held on Friday at 3 p.m. in the Crossfield Memorial Community Hall with a record attendance. Rev. Ball of the United Church opened the service; Rev. McDonald from the Baptist Church offered choice scriptural readings from Revelations and John. Rev. Lea, Anglican, led the congregation in prayers, the first two being the prayers from the Anglican Prayer Book and repeated at the King's burial in England. Rev. Ball then gave the address, dealing with the life of the late King and the past 60 years of development, during the reigns of Victoria, Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII and George VI. He dwelt on the courage, faith and goodness of the King, who had conquered great difficulties of speech, led his country through war and striven for the betterment of humanity at all times. The choir sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stafford recently entertained in their home at a sumptuous turkey dinner, after which four tables of bridge were played. Tempting refreshments were served at midnight, and top scores went to Mrs. Doris Casey and Bert Lilley. Consolations went to Mrs. Cullen, Calgary, and Chas. Fox.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Aldred held open house on Sat. Feb. 9 in their farm home east of Crossfield in honor of their son Edward and his bride who had been married the previous day. About 30 guests were present. Mrs. Aldred was very grateful to friends who assisted her that evening and appreciated the help given by Mrs. Art Copley, Joanne Copley, Pauline Price and Edna Jensen the day of the wedding.

Mrs. Bert Lilley entertained, in her home on Wednesday last, the members of the Afternoon Bridge Club. Lunch was served and top scores were shared by Mesdames Casey and Deeks. Mrs. Deeks substituted for Mrs. McDonald who has undergone surgery in Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. Veronica Collins entertained members of the Stork Bridge Club on Monday, Feb. 11. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Ruth Sharp and Mrs. Adeline Stewart were the winners at bridge.

Mrs. Victor Watson of Airdrie is a patient in a Calgary hospital. Reggie, small son of Harry and Nellie Wigle, is home again from hospital and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blair, Bill

and Mrs. Patulo, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deeks, all of Airdrie attended the Rebekah military whist on Wednesday last.

Mr. Hawkey, Sr., of Airdrie, passed away in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Casey entertained 16 guests at a very appetizing turkey dinner on Friday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m. Later four tables of contract bridge was played and a pleasing midnight lunch served. The honors at cards went to Mrs. Wilson Stafford and Bert Lilley and the consolations to Mrs. Frank Ruddy and Tom Mair.

Mrs. Ellis Banta entertained in her home on February 14 at a Valentine party, in honor of her daughter, Marjory, who is leaving on February 29 to enter training as a nurse in the General Hospital, Calgary. Eight guests and the family spent the evening playing Canasta and at midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The Becker, Stralo. C. Becker and Reeves rink returned from the Plumbers' 'spiel at Lethbridge with first prize in fourth event.

At a re-affiliation service held on Tuesday last in the Knox United Church, the CGIT and WMS renewed their faith. The CGIT's were 49 strong, of which 20 girls and two leaders, Mesdames Charney and Banta, were from Crossfield. Mrs. Ball, wife of the pastor of Crossfield United Church, represented the WA for the Presbyterian.

The Square Dancers got away to a lively start on Thursday eve-



YES, SIR, that's Grannie, the sweet old thing with the poisoned claws who turns up occasionally on the Rawhide Show, broadcast Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:40 p.m. on CBW, 6:00 p.m. on CBK-CBX. Of course, she does look a bit like CBC staff announcer Max Ferguson, but Rawhide, who says he's plagued with the same resemblance, claims it's just an optical collision. The picture was taken on the occasion of Grannie's first appearance before a CBC microphone with a clear conscience. "I slaved for weeks on a cold street corner selling Christmas cards so I could buy my radio license and hold my head up," she explains.

REBEKAHS STAGE MILITARY WHIST

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield Rebekah Lodge Members of Justice No. 62 held their annual Valentine Party in the Masonic Lodge on Feb. 13 at 8:30 p.m. when a record attendance gathered to participate in the game of Military Whist, which causes so much fun and excitement. Twenty tables were in play and almost 90 people present. The fort winning first prizes, which were lovely china cups and saucers for the ladies and playing cards for the men, was as follows: Mesdames C. Ruddy and M. Bailey, and Messrs. L. Ableman and W. Bailey. They gained flags from six countries. The consolation was handed to table No. 3, whose battle was a losing one. They finished with 11

ning and, judging from all account, it was a very hilarious evening.

Mrs. Al. Price of Crossfield is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital and has undergone surgery. She is wished a speedy recovery.

flags, having lost four. This fort was defended by Daisy Robinson, Minnie McCool, Mrs. Lind and Steve Weiss.

An excellent lunch was provided by the Rebekahs and the sum of approximately \$35 was netted. The Rebekahs are happy that so many responded to the invitation to play whist and thank each and every one for attending, with the hope that next Valentine's will bring the same crowd back for more fun.

Fete Recent - Bride

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield United Church parlor was the setting for a very pretty shower on Friday, Feb. 15, at 8:30 p.m. and was prettily decorated for this occasion in tones of white, pink and yellow.

A recent bride, Mrs. Jean Sackett, sat in the honored chair which was overhung with pretty bells and streamers in harmonizing tones. The gifts were presented in a basket of matching trim and drawn in on a decorated wagon by little Donnie Whittaker and Marion Sackett. Jean was assisted by Mrs. Bert Lowe and Mrs. Roy Sackett in the opening of her many gifts. The conveners were Mesdames L. Bennie, E. Stillings, Phyllis Jones and Vi Cummings, ably assisted by co-workers.

Mrs. Charles Whittaker and Mrs. Lowe shared honors at the urns at a very charming table of flowers and tapers and graced with silver service. The lunch was very tasty and around 50 persons were present to enjoy the shower. A program was very entertaining and contributions to it were made by three of J. Sackett's daughters, who sang in a trio; also another vocal trio by Beverley and Sharon Stillings and Anne Helzer. Norma Borbridge gave a pianoforte solo, and Joyce and Helen a vocal duet.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Bride-To-Be

CROSSFIELD — The Masonic Lodge basement, gaily decorated in tones of pink and white, was the rendezvous for an open miscellaneous shower which honored Miss Mable Lundeen, bride-elect of Feb. 23, whose honored chair was placed under a canopy of streamers and wedding bells.

The gifts were presented in a novel box featuring a nurse and a curler, who even boasted miniature rocks and broom. The wagon was drawn in by two little friends, Linda Bills and Larry Fox. Mable was assisted by Mrs. Jean (Laur) Nelson, and Mrs. Mary Karen Bills.

The lunch table was very pretty, with carnations, lighted tapers and silver service. Mrs. Mable Edlund and Mrs. F. Purvis, assisted at the tea urns. A tasty lunch was served to almost one hundred friends, who have watched Mable's career as a nurse, and who wish her well in her new venture.

The C.W.L. are asking you to remember their bake sale on March 15. Place to be announced later.

Lady Curlers' 'Spiel Concluded

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield Lady Curlers' 'Spiel was brought to a finale on Sat. Feb. 16, having started the previous week and been postponed by Chinook weather.

Mrs. Lunan, formerly of Crossfield and her Nanton rink won 1st prize in the main event whilst Mrs. Wray and her Airdrie rink took first in the 2nd event.

Mrs. Sharp's rink from Crossfield won the Hard Luck series.

The ice was very good considering the sudden change in temperature. The ladies were served meals and lunches throughout the day and great credit is due to conveners and donors.

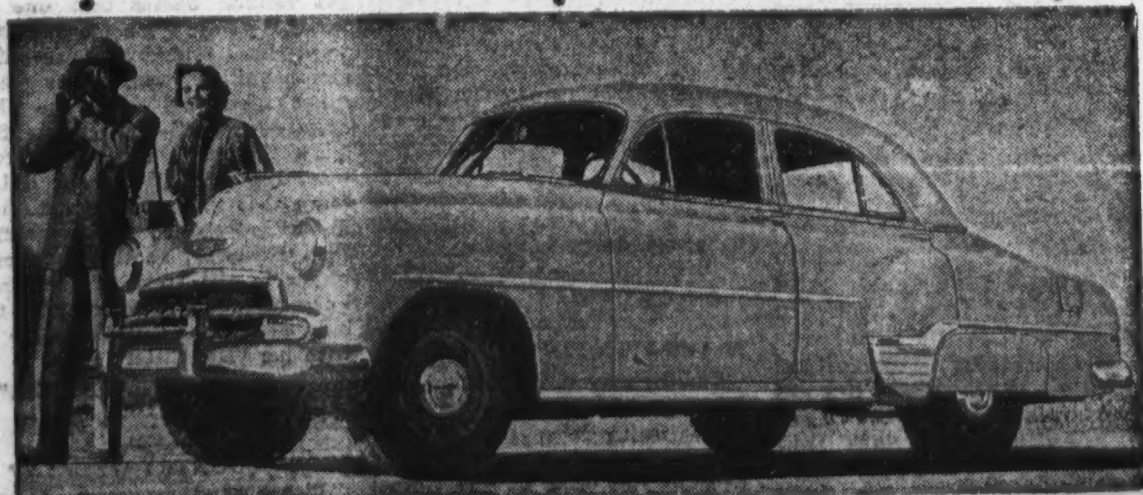
Other rinks featuring in the prizes in 1st event according to merit were as follows: Mrs. Turley, skip, Calgary; Mrs. Moench, Carstairs; Mrs. Wood, Crossfield. In second event skips Stilling, Kotow and Becker received prizes also.

Returns From Trip To Hawaiian Islands

CROSSFIELD — Dell Spur, nephew of Mr. J. Spurr, Crossfield, recently returned from a trip to Hawaiian Islands. He started his trip by train to Los Angeles, then by luxury steamer to Honolulu and returned from there to Vancouver by plane, thence to Calgary and his new job of relieving C.P.R. agent at Bowden.

He recently spent a week-end with the Spurrs in Crossfield and after church one Sunday Mr. Spurr entertained a few friends, who were very delighted to witness the beautiful pictures taken by Dell on his trip, and listen to the fascinating accounts of his travels.

At extreme flood, Guayra Falls, on the Parana River between Paraguay and Brazil, has more than eight times the water volume of Niagara.



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EDITORIALS

Far Fields Not So Green

Canada's Evergreen Playground should receive a considerable boost in popularity in the future if the weatherman continues his present tricks in other parts of the continent. Those people who habitually leave Alberta for warmer fields in California must be doubting their own wisdom by this time, when reports of floods and blizzards are occupying the news columns of the newspapers.

One Edmonton citizen who fled the cold winds and frost of winter in Alberta a few weeks ago wrote home that it was "just like summer" there in California. Today he is in the area of bitterly cold weather in conditions unprepared to battle such weather. He is wishing he was back in Alberta despite its below zero temperatures where he left his fur-lined overcoat and ear muffs!

More and more Albertans will be staying home in future and spending their money in our attractive winter resorts, where they can enjoy the sports that invigorate and delight. And more and more of them will be turning their attention to the part of Canada that is more beautiful in scenery and more salubrious in climate on the Pacific coast than is California.

Wanted—More People

That Canada needs more people, few will dispute. We have vast empty spaces, even vaster spaces sparsely settled, great natural resources as yet undeveloped, a way of life that is second to none. We have so much and there are so many millions of people in the world who have so little.

Last year the largest number of immigrants in years reached our shores. Contrary to dire predictions we have absorbed these new Canadians. There has been no increase in unemployment as a result of their coming. Native-born Canadians have not lost jobs to them except in isolated instances. Instead this flow of new people to Canada has helped to develop new jobs benefitting native and new Canadians alike.

More new Canadians mean a larger domestic market for our goods. More people with more skills and ideas will help us to develop our resources and to carry the burden of overhead necessary to run the country. We have roads and railways and government ample for a much larger population than the fourteen million Canadians who live in this great land.

We must bring more and more people, suitable people, to Canada and share with them all the benefits of our nation. We must, too, do what we can to make the newcomers good, loyal Canadians in the shortest possible time.

If Canada is to fulfill her destiny, more people are needed. We must open our gates a little wider to make it possible for them to come to dwell with us.

Aerial Freight Transport

Pan American Airways recently inaugurated a freight flight from Miami to Buenos Aires, which marked a milestone in aviation history. Four automobiles were carried in that historic flight.

While the cost of transportation per unit is not known, there is no reason why it should be prohibitive to Argentine buyers. It must be remembered that only a few years ago, such freight cargo was considered highly improbable, especially for such a distance. Instead of taking weeks to deliver the cars, they are delivered in a matter of hours from the United States.

We wonder if the time will come when it will be cheaper to ship automobiles by Air Transport from Windsor and Oshawa to Edmonton. It costs roughly \$1,000 to ship four automobiles from Windsor to Edmonton and it is a question of how soon Air Transport could make the 2,000-mile trip for this amount.

The Bible Today:

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding; but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.—Proverbs, XIV: 29.

A New "Queen" Age

The British peoples have not been particularly fortunate through the centuries in the male ascendants to the Throne. We recall Edward VIII, who forsook his duties and his destiny for a divorcee; Edward VII, prototype of the present-day Royal play-boy, of whom King Farouk of Egypt is the current outstanding example. There was George III who lost to the British Empire the wealthy American colonies because of an unjust tax, and numerous other strong-willed or weak-willed monarchs who rate the censure of history.

The late King George VI and his father before him, George V, however, were men who wore the crown and bore the responsibilities of kingship with unswerving devotion to duty. In this not only are the British people fortunate, but the whole principle of royalty, rejected in so many parts of the world, is still held in high esteem by the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

We mourn a King who has died, and welcome a young Queen who steps into the fierce spotlight of attention. Thus begins a new age of rule by Queenship. Will it be another "golden" age when Britain masters the problems of the day, as Queen Elizabeth I mastered the troublesome King of Spain who threatened the life of the British peoples?

Absence and Fondness

From London comes the story of Tom and Ada Robinson, who say their marriage has been "one of the happiest anyone could have." Recently, Tom and Ada met each other in Waterloo Station for the first time in forty-two years.

The husband, true to English mannerisms, remarked: "Hello, love. How've you been?"

The wife has now decided to accompany Tom to South Africa where he has been living the last several decades, but both agreed their previous married life has been very happy. The fact that they had been separated for forty-two years seemed to bother neither, and they both seem satisfied with their marriage.

While such a marriage might be called somewhat extraordinary, and unnatural, it seems to provide the solution—to the problem of a happy marriage—for some people we know.

Disturbing Factor In Africa

Under the auspices of the United Nations, Libya, one of the poorest and most backward countries in North Africa, became a sovereign power. With a population of a little over a million people, Libya is about ninety per cent illiterate, according to the Manchester Guardian. As a matter of fact, only about 32,000 Libyan children go to school and the average annual income in the country has been estimated at thirty-five dollars.

Making Libya independent is a disturbing factor in the already unsettled political situation in North Africa. Libya has practically none of the usual qualifications for independence while her neighbors, much better prepared for self-government, are still under alien domination.

The status of the new independent nation will undoubtedly affect the relations between England and Egypt and between France and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

Unless the Lord Build

Twice in one lifetime we have tried to build peace, both times we have failed. And both times God was kept from the peace table—the first time because the world was "too busy"; the second time because God was barred by Communism. This, despite the Bible warning that "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

A return to religion and to the individual freedoms of our founding fathers will make Canada strong spiritually and morally. Let's reaffirm our faith in God and our faith in the power of prayer. Then our labors will not be in vain. Let's all help by truly practicing day by day the principles of the Christian faith.

The Gladstonbury Thorn

By HAROLD WEIR

Of all the legends that have grown up around the visit of the Princess Elizabeth (now Queen Elizabeth II) to North America, the one I love best is that of the flowering thorn.

The affair of the flowering thorn took place in Washington and it was in this wise:

When Christ was pronounced dead by the Roman soldiers and taken down from the Cross, His disciples had no where to lay His body, because homeless in life, He was also homeless in death.

But one of the very few rich men among His followers, one Joseph of Arimathea, had already purchased a rock tomb for himself near Jerusalem. He offered this tomb, this cave, to contain the body of the Saviour of men.

So the dead body of Christ was laid in this tomb and firmly sealed by the Romans. But, as everyone knows, an Angel came in the night and rolled the great stone away from the tomb's opening and when the disciples came grieving, early in the morning, they found the tomb empty, because Christ had risen from the dead.

Now the tender compassion of Joseph, which had impelled him to give up his own grave to Jesus, made him blessed among men.

And tradition tells how he later went travelling and came into Britain, carrying with him the Holy Grail, the cup from which our Lord drank at the Last Supper. He came to Gladstonbury and there he thrust his thorn staff into the earth, claiming the land for Christ.

And the thorn took root and grew mightily and blossomed with sweetness.

MANY LEGENDS

Gladstonbury is rich in legends of St. Joseph of Arimathea to this day. The Grail is said to lie at the bottom of a well where those who are truly pure in heart may see it. None has seen it.

And the thorn still grows and spreads and blossoms each year at Christmastide.

It blossoms at Christmastide, except under one strange circumstance. When a member of the Royal House of Britain comes near it, legend says, it puts forth flowers whether the month be May, August or October.

Now along with the many things

the Americans derived from Britain, was a cutting of Joseph's thorn from Gladstonbury.

This thorn cutting, I suppose, is an idea in the Americans' British inheritance. It is a treasure they have inherited, like Shakespeare and Magna Carta and the British principles of Law which they kept, when they threw out the British, whom they said had enslaved them, and which have forever made them free.

Well, this cutting of St. Joseph's thorn grows in Washington and continues to flower normally, like the parent plant, at Christmastide.

But the day Princess Elizabeth visited in Washington, a strange thing happened, for the thorn stirred and put forth buds and when the Princess came near, it broke into blossom.

JOINT HEIRS

Now I have no notion in the world how such things happen. But it DID happen. And in some astonishing way this legend, which had its beginning with the burial of Jesus Christ, came to a new fruition in the American capital.

I don't suppose the Gladstonbury thorn has any practical value. Alongside such immensities as the Pentagon building and the Treasury, the Washington cutting must be merely a pleasant antiquity.

But it has a very great INTANGIBLE value and I am glad to see it is still behaving according to legend, even transplanted from the hallowed soil of Gladstonbury, to a plot beside the Potomac.

I am glad it acquitted itself well when the Princess came to Washington. For I think it became, at that moment, a happy and prodigious symbol.

We have been inclined to cavil lately at some of the habits of our American cousins. We have been inclined to deprecate some of the trends of their civilization.

But, if a legendary thorn in their capital, and burst into bloom, under appropriate circumstances, after all the years, that stretch from Golgotha to Truman, we may hope that they themselves shall flower when the right time comes.

It is pleasant and reassuring to realize that we share so many things with them—even the magic of the Flowering Thorn!

Voice of the People

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

We will appreciate the use of your "Letter to the Editor" columns, to express to your readers the gratitude of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association for the fine response to the 1951 Christmas Seal campaign, which has not yet, however, achieved its objective.

Provincial returns to date stand at \$167,500 leaving us still \$17,500 short of the \$185,000 objective. We have received 89,500 individual contributions and hope that 100,000 Albertans will have sent contributions before we close our books.

We therefore urge your readers to "send in that contribution" so that we may continue to fight TB as effectively as we have done to this point. Our death rate has been reduced 50 percent in the past five years alone, and this reduction can be continued only if all anti-TB agencies continue to spend money. It's very definitely worth it.

G. S. LAKIE, President,
Calgary, Alta.

THANKS TO EDITOR

Thanks to you, Mr. Editor, for the good word for the Church in an editorial in a recent issue. Those of us who are giving our lives to the work of the Gospel need, and should appreciate such a boost. May we prove worthy of your confidence. And may we never be so "wise in our own conceits" as not to appreciate constructive advice.

G. A. SAUDER,
Waskatenau

THOSE SOAP OPERAS

The "soap operas" which clutter up our radio reception seem to have an almost uncanny hold on some people. Presumably it must be that to many humans there exists the keen desire to have a good cry, and to listen with a sympathetic ear to the woes of other people, even though they are fictitious. Certainly the many advertisers of soap and other commodities must have some basis of facts in advertising their wares in the fashion of sob stories.

We heard of a case the other day, in Morinville as proof that that this form of advertising does get results. Seems that one of the community's good housewives went into one of the leading merchandising emporiums and asked Monsieur for some Big Sister Soap, s'il vous plait. She knew the name of the program was "Big Sister," but she didn't know that the product that "Big Sister" advertised was not called that. However, another lady customer in the store at the time, knew the name of the soap, so the lady went home satisfied after all with her "Big Sister" soap.

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Spotlight on...

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Feb. 23, 1952



WHEAT KING—Holding a sheaf of his prize-winning Marquis Wheat, world's champion wheat king, 21-year-old Howard Roppel of Rockyford, Alta., wears his crown of victory with aplomb. Victor over last year's winner, 13-year-old Rickey Sharpe, Howard will have his name engraved on the Canadian National Railways' giant wheat trophy which he won in competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. At presentation ceremonies he received an engraved silver tray and a cheque for \$100.

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BANJO DADDY, TROUPE LEADER DIES AT THE AGE OF 99 YEARS

Noah Alexander Guymon, known to thousands in Alberta as "Banjo Daddy," and who, for the past 10 years, had made his home at Seba Beach, passed away in an Edmonton hospital recently five weeks short of his centennial year.

He was born at Percy, Illinois, on March 11, 1852, one of eight children whose father served in the Civil War. Till his death, Banjo Daddy was in full possession of his faculties and had a clear and detailed recollection of all his long and adventurous life. Outstanding in his memory were meetings with Abraham Lincoln, Frank James, brother of Jesse, and Buffalo Bill Cody.

He married in 1895 and of this marriage 12 children were born. He led a nomadic life, travelling from town to town, entertaining at local rallies and religious revivals, stopping to farm here and there. Fortunately, his wife loved the life. The change in his life came when a great fire burned the settlement where they lived at Kettle River, Minnesota, in 1919. Banjo Daddy was badly burned and somewhat disheartened, then shortly after his wife contracted blood poisoning and died.

Taking two sons with him, and leaving the other children in care of relatives, he entered Canada by way of Emerson, Manitoba, in 1919, thence to Edmonton, Peace River and beyond. His intent was to farm, but by habit he brought a banjo. He stayed in the north country 10 years and came to love it well—he fished, trapped, farmed and entertained as it suited him. It was here he became known as "Banjo Daddy."

Finding living conditions rigorous for his advancing years, he came out and formed a troupe and travelled all over Alberta and part of B.C., entertaining in his unforgettable way—music and song came from his soul. However, flesh was weak, and about a decade later he settled in Seba Beach to live out his remaining years. Here at the ripe age of 90 years he cleared the back of his lot and spaded it up by hand for a garden. His garden was always beautifully kept and their bountifulness attested to a love of nature and the soil.

Throughout his long life he was a God fearing man and stored up a wealth of human philosophy. His many friends regret that his passing came before he celebrated



N. A. GUYMON, known as "Banjo Dad", Musician and Entertainer of the Great and Glorious North, died at the age of 99, only five weeks before his 100th birthday.

his 100th birthday, as plans had been made to commemorate it. As far as is known he is survived by only one son, Carl of Seattle, and two daughters, Nelle of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, and Margaret of Breese, Washington.

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A.F.U. Dissatisfied With Rural Electrification

Farmers' Union of Alberta and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture requested the Government of Alberta to develop electric power as a public utility under the Alberta Power Commission rather than by private companies as at present. The two farm groups are not satisfied with the electrification program in rural areas. Members of the provincial cabinet were told recently they are also strongly opposed to any export of natural gas from the province at the present time. Resolutions opposing export of gas were presented by delegates of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and the Farmers' Union of Alberta at their annual meeting with the province's executive council.

Works For Fifteen Years On Bible

It took Mrs. William Gille of New York City fifteen years to write a copy of the St. James version of the Bible, which she presented to her son, William. Eighteen bottles of ink were used, but only one pen.

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Hint, Arctic Mouse With Big Name, Is Big Attraction in Museum

By LAURIE GRAHAM

WINNIPEG, Man. — (BUP) — Dischrostonyx Greenlandicus, a little stranger, was a big attraction today at the Manitoba Museum. Most women could tell you about a species of his race but few persons have ever eyed his line of the family.

"Dich" is the rodent known as the Arctic mouse, or leeming. Only 4 1/4 inches from nose to tail tip, he was little more than a ball of brownish fur with two beady eyes and four claw-shod feet.

But he was rapidly changing his appearance.

He was captured several weeks ago, along with a few other members of his clan, by a research team on Southampton Island, 1,145 miles north of Winnipeg. The experts said he was a member of the Greenland "varying" leeming.

His appearance in the Manitoba capital was a rarity for leemings are seldom seen south of Churchill, Man., because they fare so well on the northern wastes.

L. T. Norris Elye, museum director, said the Greenland varying leeming was the only member of the mouse family that changes color. It occurs when the Arctic winter closes in at which time they switch from brown to white.

Their forefeet also undergo a remarkable change. The third

and fourth claws on each foot normally thin and sharp in summer, turn into broad, blunt plates.

Elye said they also go in for mass migration, but not as much

as the true leeming. Leemings, for reasons unknown, migrate from time to time in enormous numbers and push forward in a straight line without fear of death or danger.

Records showed that in the Arctic seas they've been known to tumble into ice crevices and drown en masse and to march into the sea swimming toward the horizon until they sank, exhausted.

Adjustment in Air Parcel Post; Size, Limits, Rates

Adjustment in the limit of weight and size for Air Parcel Post were

made on February 1, it was announced by the Canada Post Office Department.

On that date, the maximum weight of an Air Parcel was increased to 25 pounds from the present limit of five pounds.

In addition, the maximum size of such a parcel, formerly 24 inches for any one dimension and a 50 inch maximum for length and girth combined, was raised

to 36 inches for any one dimension and 72 inches for combined length and girth.

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Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Olds Elks	22	0	0	177	79	44
Ponoka Stam.	13	8	1	96	64	27
Camrose Mur.	9	11	0	94	150	22
Lacombe Gen.	9	12	0	107	99	18
Alix M.L.	8	12	1	120	112	17
Red Deer Mon.	6	12	0	78	100	12
Stettler Imp.	5	17	0	79	147	10

*Includes two 4-point wins.

League Top 10 Scorers

Player	Team	GP	G	A	PM	Pts
MacDonald, Olds		21	35	53	6	68
Turpie, Olds		21	27	35	4	62
Head, Olds		20	36	22	6	58
J. Young, Alix		20	25	22	75	47
Menase, Alix		20	22	23	43	45
Abbott, Red Deer		17	20	15	20	35
G. Young, Alix		20	13	20	15	33
Servold, Camrose		19	13	17	4	30
M'Lean, Camrose		19	17	12	28	29
Clark, Olds		21	15	18	9	28

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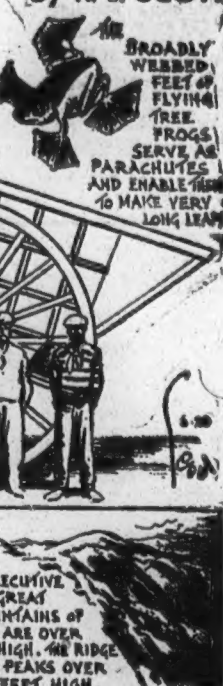
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should allow you to go out with him occasionally. Just see that you come in at a reasonable hour and do not go to questionable places.

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Farm Group Urges Roads Open All Winter

President Roy Marler of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and Henry Young, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, along with Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Wainwright, president of the Farm Women's Union and James Jackson of Irma, vice-president of the FUA, have been busy at their annual meeting with the province's executive council. One of the important matters drawn to the attention of the Government by the group, was the condition of school roads. It was stated "these roads should be kept open throughout the school year." It was felt that school roads should be designed as district highways and should be constructed and maintained as such.

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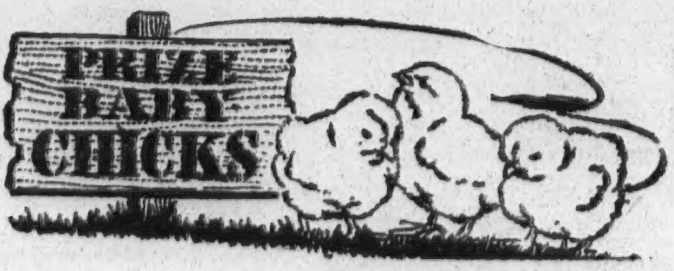
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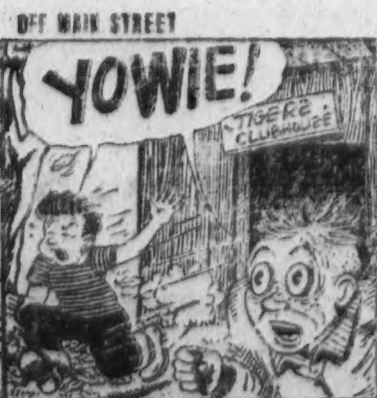
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Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

IT'S THE RARE homemaker who doesn't need a sewing basket within easy reach. Whether you sew for the whole family or merely take a stitch in time, you'll find a well-outfitted sewing box the answer to all your problems.



Keeping all your sewing essentials under one cover will save you time and searching when you decide to stitch that new dress or repair a hem that is coming down.

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Honor your partner in a full-swinging skirt of your own making. The special feature of this style is the big puff pocket gathered at the top to keep your compact, handkerchief, etc. from leaping out. Use a gay cotton print for the skirt and deep flounce; trim pocket and ruffle with wide rick-rack. If you would like a direction leaflet for making this SQUARE DANCE SKIRT, just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper requesting Leaflet No. E-2611.

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LEVEL LAND NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Fred A. Tetz of this district has been ill. She went to Lacombe to see Dr. McKibbin.

The local members of the Level Land band and of Beiseker band are furnishing music for Rev. Blair's meetings and also for the week-end services of the SDA church.

Mrs. Joe Stern has been ill for the past few weeks.

Charlie Suelzle of Calgary visit-

ed in the Level Land district over the week-end.

Leone Schrader of Union College visited with her parents over the week-end.

Harvel Bechtold of Calgary was visiting his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kindopp are visiting in the Level Land district and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kindopp.

Mrs. Fred Tetz of Trochu was visiting with her sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Johnston in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heuther of this district visited over the week-end in Lacombe and Union College where their son is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. James Suelzle have been visiting at Delacour with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mabley.

Mrs. Sam Huether was in Calgary over the week-end visiting his wife in the hospital.

Mrs. Helen Welch of Calgary was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alton Suelzle of this district.



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The Ablemans Guests Of Honor

CROSSFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ableman, who retired from their farm last year and moved to Calgary were honored at a party on Sat, Feb 16 in the new two roomed school 14 miles east of Crossfield in the district where they had lived so long.

The evening was started with a pot luck supper and 75 friends and relatives attended at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

A talented program directed by Mrs. Neil Laut caused a good deal of merriment and included a song-parody on school days "The Ablemans" by Mrs Huddle and Anna Ruddy; piano solo by Mrs J. Scholfield. Twenty questions proved interesting as subjects used were related to the occasion.

A monologue by Mrs. C. Fox, told a story of experiences of Anna and Lee from the time of residence in the district till the present time, which included humorous incidents of courtship — the driving team and buggy—the Floral baseball team of which Lee was catcher, the Crossfield Band when he was trombone player, and many other laughable incidents.

Anna Ruddy recited "Biography of Ablemans."

Ian Laut, on behalf of friends present, made a suitable address when he presented them with a

silver purse. The Ablemans suitably replied.

Several interesting pictures were passed around, to the delight of all, and a lunch brought the evening to a close.

The pulp and paper industry's wood harvest last year was the highest on record but it averaged only one-eighth of a cord per acre on the 140,000 square miles of forest under lease to the industry.

Ancient pastime: Dice-playing were sharpies even in that era has been traced back almost to the beginning of history and there unearthed in the ruins of Pompeii.

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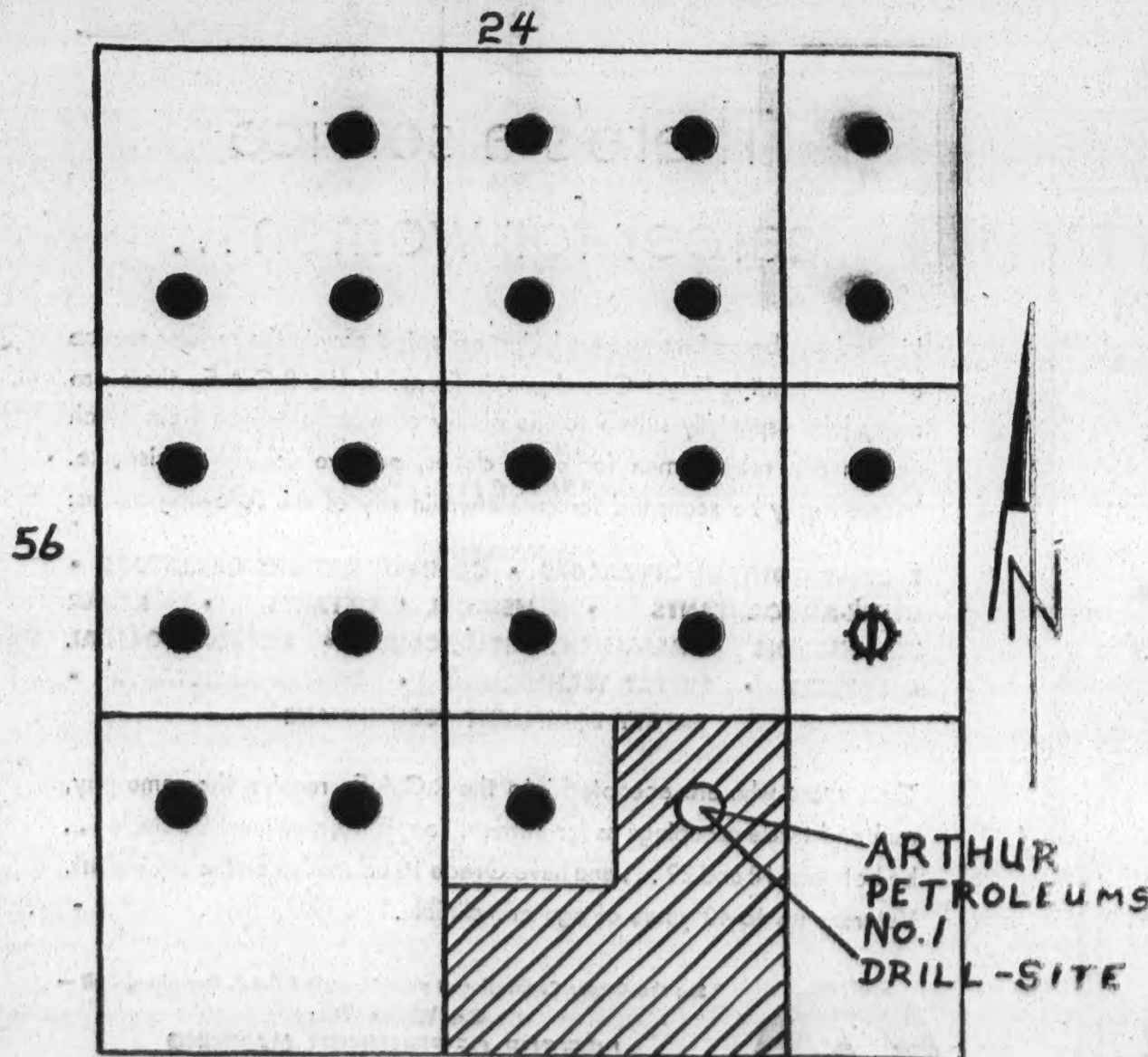
For mothers, well babies and older children, are held by the staff of the Mountain View Health Unit at the following centres:

IN EACH MONTH—HOURS 2-4 p.m.

Bowness	(a) Central Clinic Health Unit Office	2nd and 4th Fridays (Doctor on 4th Fridays only)
	(b) West Clinic Bowness Mn. School	3rd Friday
Capstair	United Church H.	4th Tuesday
Cochrane	Village Hall	3rd Tuesday
Cremona	Cremona School	1st Tuesday
Crossfield	United Church H.	1st Thursday
Didsbury	Health Unit Office	2nd and 4th Thursdays (Doctor on 2nd Thursdays only)
Montgomery	Community Hall	2nd and 4th Thursdays (Doctor on 4th Thursdays only)
Olas	Agricultural School	2nd and 4th Fridays (Doctor on 2nd Fridays only)
Seene	Calgary P. Co. Seebe Hall	3rd Thursday (Doctor on even months only)
Springbank	Community Hall	1st Friday
Sundre	W.I. Library Hut	2nd Tuesday
Water Valley	Community Hall	2nd Monday

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